



# City of Santa Barbara

## PROCLAMATION

### *Assistance League of Santa Barbara 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

**WHEREAS**, the *Assistance League of Santa Barbara*, one of 117 chapters of *National Assistance League*, was chartered in 1948 as a non-profit all volunteer service organization, committed to assisting those in need within the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the *Assistance League* is to develop and implement philanthropic programs to serve children, families, seniors and the disabled in the Santa Barbara area carrying out their motto, "All for service and service for all;" and

**WHEREAS**, the *Assistance League* and its auxiliaries; *Las Aletas*, organized 1964; and *Assisteens*, organized 2006; operate the assistance League Thrift Shop, located at 1259 Veronica Springs Road, and organize fundraisers to provide the means to support the programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the *Assistance League* philanthropic programs include: *Hillside House*, *Operation School Bell*, *Friendship Luncheons*, *Bear H.U.G.S.*, *Teen School Bell-Operation Prom Dress*, *Fun in the Sun*, *VIP (Very Improved Performers) Program*, *The Little Cottage*, *Fostering Friends*, *Family Learning Programs*, *Santa Barbara Smiles*, *Community Friends*; and

**WHEREAS**, *Las Aletas* philanthropic programs include: *Operation School Bell of Goleta, California*, *Kids on the Block*, *Operation Bookshelf*; *Assisteens* providing teens in grades 7-12 with the opportunities to serve those in need; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTY BLUM**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby proclaim April 6-12, 2008 as **ASSISTANCE LEAGUE WEEK** in honor of celebrating **60 YEARS** of community service,

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California, to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2008.

  
MARTY BLUM, MAYOR